

1) a) (see attached picture)

b) Horner's method is exactly the same as Numpy's `polyval`, probably b/c Numpy uses Horner's rule. Evaluating $p(x)$ directly as $(x-2)^4$ seems the most correct, since there are no jumps. Since 2 is a root, the other methods most likely suffer from rounding errors.

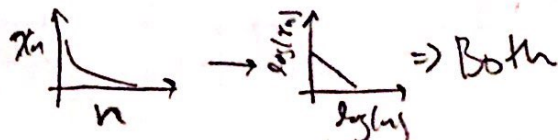
$$2) \text{ of } f(x) = \sqrt{x+1} - 1 = (\sqrt{x+1} - 1)(\sqrt{x+1} + 1) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x+1} + 1}$$

↳ This avoids cancellation, since $x \approx 0$ does not have any subtraction by very close numbers

$$b) f(x) = \sin(2(x+a)) - \sin(2a) = 2 \sin\left(\frac{2x+4a}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{2x}{2}\right) \\ = 2 \sin(x+2a) \cos(x)$$

↳ Now, as $x \rightarrow 0$, $\cos(x)$ is well-defined. There is no longer a difference, so no cancellation.

3.) a.) $x_n = Cn^{-\alpha}$



Just y : $\log(x_n) = Cn^{-\alpha} \Rightarrow$ right side grows much faster

Just x : $x_n = -\alpha \log(n) \Rightarrow$ left side grows faster

Both: $\log(x_n) = -\alpha \log(n) \Rightarrow$ Both grow $O(\log)$, so same rate.

b) $x_n = Dp^n$ \Rightarrow x axis

↳ $x_n = n \log(Dp) \Rightarrow$ grow at same rate.

c.) This series is linearly convergent (see jupyter nb) since it is linear on a log-lin plot. This fits (2), with

$$D = 5.6, \text{ and } p = \frac{4.48}{5.6} = 0.8$$

d.) This series is sublinear since it is a straight line on a log-log plot. Therefore, it is of the form (1), with $C = 3$ (if n starts at 1):

$$1.0607 = 3(2)^{-\alpha} \Rightarrow -\alpha = \frac{\log(1.0607/3)}{\log(2)} \approx 1.5$$

$$4.) \frac{1}{1-h} - h - 1 = \frac{1}{1-h} - \frac{h-h^2}{1-h} - \frac{1-h}{1-h} = \frac{h^2}{1-h} = O(h)$$

$$\text{check: } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^2}{1-h} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{h}\right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{1-h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1/h-1} = 0 < \infty \checkmark$$

$$5.) f(x) = e^x - 1$$

$$a.) K_F(x) = \left| \frac{x}{f(x)} \cdot f'(x) \right| = \left| \frac{x}{e^x - 1} \cdot e^x \right|$$

This expression is ill-conditioned for $x \approx 0$

$$b.) \text{Alg: } \begin{cases} ① y = e^x \rightarrow K_g(x) = |x| \\ ② g = y - 1 \rightarrow K_g(x) = \left| \frac{x}{x-1} \right| \end{cases} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{This algorithm is unstable,} \\ \text{since } K_g \text{ is more than} \\ K_F \text{ for } x \approx 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$c.) x = 9.999999995 \times 10^{-10} \rightarrow f(x) = 10^{-9}$$

Using $e^x - 1$, a float64 gives 7.082 correct digits.

Plugging into condition number: $K_F(x) \approx$

$$d.) f(x) \approx x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} \dots \quad (\text{T.S. centered at } x=0 \text{ for } e^x - 1)$$

$$|R_n| \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \underbrace{e^x}_{\text{Bounded by 2}} x^{n+1} \leq \frac{2}{(n+1)!} \underbrace{x^{n+1}}_{\text{bounded by } 10^{-9}}$$

$$|R_n| \leq \frac{2}{(n+1)!} (10^{-9})^{n+1} \rightarrow \text{want this to be } \leq 10^{-16}$$

Checking $n=1$, we see that $|R_n| \leq 1e-18$, so two terms is enough:

$$f(x) = x + \frac{x^2}{2} \quad (\text{Note: See attached Jupiter Notebook})$$

P.) Plugging in the x value from before, we get 18 digits of precision.

APPM 4650 HW 1

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Note that the handwritten pages are supplemental

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In [44]: import numpy as np
import math
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [15, 5]
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Problem 1

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In [45]: # Full written out form
def naive(x):
    return math.pow(x, 9) - 18*math.pow(x, 8) + 144*math.pow(x, 7) - 672*math.pow(x, 6) + 2016*math.pow(x, 5) - 4032*math.pow(x, 4) + 5376*math.pow(x, 3) - 4608*math.pow(x, 2) + 2304*x - 512
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In [46]: # Compact form
def p(x):
    return math.pow(x-2, 9)
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In [47]: # Horner's method
def horners(x):
    rv = np.poly([2]*9)[0]
    for i in range(1, 10):
        rv = rv*x + np.poly([2]*9)[i]
    return rv
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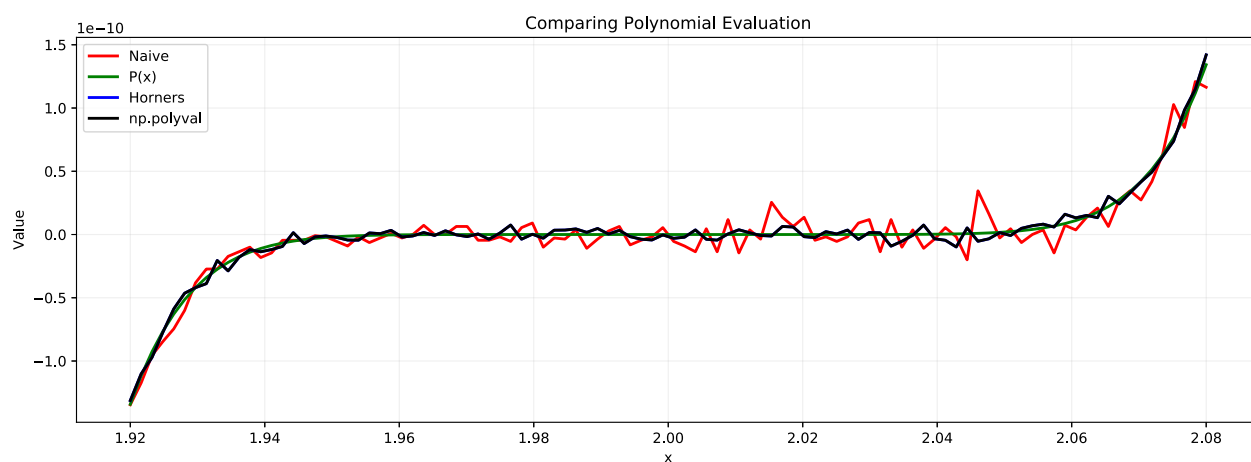
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In [48]: # Built-in polyval
def polyval(x):
    return np.polyval(np.poly([2]*9), x)
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In [49]: # Evaluate near the roots
x = np.linspace(1.92, 2.08, 100)
naive_y = [naive(i) for i in x]
p_y = [p(i) for i in x]
horners_y = [horners(i) for i in x]
polyval_y = [polyval(i) for i in x]
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In [50]: # Plot results
fig = plt.figure()
plt.plot(x, naive_y, 'r', linewidth=2)
plt.plot(x, p_y, 'g', linewidth=2)
plt.plot(x, horners_y, 'b', linewidth=2)
plt.plot(x, polyval_y, 'k', linewidth=2)
legend_text = ['Naive', 'P(x)', 'Horner's', 'np.polyval']

plt.grid(True, alpha=0.2)
plt.title('Comparing Polynomial Evaluation')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('Value')
plt.legend(legend_text)
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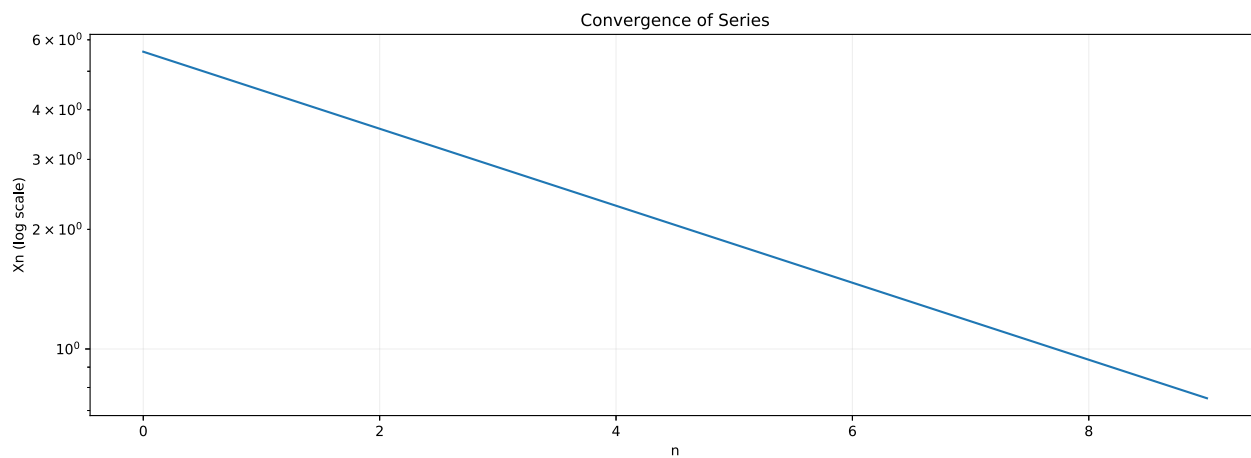
Out[50]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x209de0c61d0>



Problem 3

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In [51]: xn = [5.6, 4.48, 3.584, 2.8672, 2.2938, 1.8350, 1.4680, 1.1744, 0.9395, 0.7516]
plt.plot(xn)
plt.yscale('log')
plt.grid(True, alpha=0.2)
plt.title('Convergence of Series')
plt.xlabel('n')
plt.ylabel('Xn (log scale)')
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Out[51]: Text(0,0.5,'Xn (log scale)')

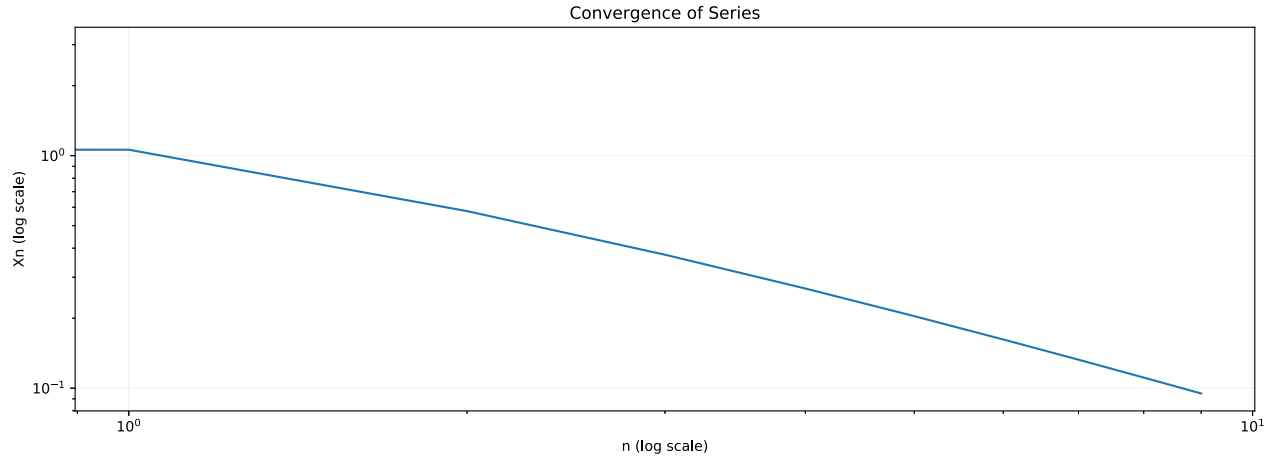


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In [52]: xn[1] / xn[0]
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Out[52]: 0.8000000000000002

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In [53]: xn = [3, 1.0607, 0.5774, 0.3750, 0.2683, 0.2041, 0.1620, 0.1326, 0.1111, 0.0949]
plt.plot(xn)
plt.xscale('log')
plt.yscale('log')
plt.grid(True, alpha=0.2)
plt.title('Convergence of Series')
plt.xlabel('n (log scale)')
plt.ylabel('Xn (log scale)')
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Out[53]: Text(0,0.5,'Xn (log scale)')
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In [54]: -math.log(xn[1]/xn[0])/math.log(2)
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Out[54]: 1.4999458272324424
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Problem 5

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In [55]: x_val = np.float64(9.999999995e-10)
trueAnswer = 1e-9
relAccuracy = lambda x : np.abs(x-trueAnswer)/np.abs(trueAnswer)
numDigits = lambda x : -np.log10( relAccuracy(x) + 1e-18 )
f = lambda x : np.exp(x) - 1.0
numDigits(f(x_val))
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Out[55]: 7.082282536427183
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In [56]: condition = lambda x : np.abs((x/trueAnswer)*np.exp(x))
condition(x_val)
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Out[56]: 1.00000000005
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In [57]: # Bounding the error on the Taylor series: |Rn| < 2/(n+1)! * x^(n+1)
def find_n(n):
    return (2/math.factorial(n+1)) * (1e-9)**(n+1)
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In [58]: find_n(1)
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Out[58]: 1e-18
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In [59]: # Approximate using TS
def taylor(x):
    return x + (x**2 / 2)
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In [60]: numDigits(taylor(x_val))
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Out[60]: 18.0
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